Howland Wood - Curatorial

Raymond, Wayte
[465 Park Ave]

1916-1934

November 15, 1916.

Mr. Wayte Raymond

Fifth Avenue Building

New York.

Dear Raymond:-

I suppose you know that the probabilities are that there will be no proofs sets struck this year except the five cent nickel and the one cent bronze. In the silver coinage, the Philadelphia mint has struck for this year the old type dime and the new type dime. The old type quarter has been struck only at the San Francisco and Denver mints. No half dollars as yet have been struck. As yet no gold has been struck in Philadelphia but gold has been struck at San Francisco and Denver.

I f you can supply to me at a reasonable figure any of the following pieces I wish you would;

1916: One cent D mint, five cent D and S mint, ten cent D mint, both old and new type, twenty-five cent D and S mint and also all the denominations in gold for this year from either the D or S mint.

1915: One cent D and S mint, five cent S mint, ten cent D and S mint, twenty-five cent D and S mint, fifty cent D and S mint.

1914: One cent D and S mint, five cent S mint, ten cent S mint, twenty-five cent D and S mint and fifty cent D and S mint.

1913: Ten cent D mint.

1912: ten cent S mint, twenty-five D and S mint, fifty cent S mint,

Very truly yours,

January 22,1920

Wayte Raymond, Esq.
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I have tried several times to get you on the telephone, but have not as yet succeeded, so I am dropping you a line. I wish, at your convenience, you would send us up some of your business cards, as we are out of these. Also let me know what has been done about those three Indian Museum Catalogues that I sent to Kimball some time ago.

Very truly,

Curator.

December 22nd, 1920

Wayte Raymond, Esq.
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Louis Ciani has offered us an Ethiopian gold coin of Ousas, same as 123 of his catalogue, in very good condition and without the hole which ours has - price 300 francs. As we do not care for the piece, nor does Newell, you are at liberty to order it if you want.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

WAYTE RAYMOND
489 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS NUMISMATIC BOOKS

Jan. 5, 1921.

My dear Howland

Enclosing check $108.25.
From the Byzantine coins I will keep Constantine VIII and Const. X solidi and return the other two the next time I come up.

Yours very truly
Wayte Raymond

October 17th, 1922

Wayte Raymond, Esq.
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Wayte:

Many thanks for your cheque for Fifty Dollars ($50.00) which came to hand yesterday. I note that you made it even money, and thank you again for this.

Don't forget the other half-dime you are going to send us.

When next you come up, you might bring along some of your business cards.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

November 15th, 1922

Wayte Raymond, Esq.
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Wayte:

Mr. Powell was in yesterday, and I took up with him your offer of Napoleon medals. He was agreeable to your proposition, therefore I break the news to you that they are yours at your figure.

Very truly,

HW/E

Nap. Crime

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November 16th, 1922

Wayte Raymond, Esq.
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Wayte:

A friend of mine has just asked me if I could tell him the approximate prices at which the round 50-dollar slugs have been sold in recent years - that is, the Kellog and Wass Moliter. The man in question is W. R. C. Stephenson, 555 Broad Street, Lynn, Mass. He collects only gold coins, and has bought many from Sears. If you do not know him I suggest your dropping him a line sometime.

Very truly,

HW/E

January 2nd, 1923

Wayte Raymond, Esq.
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Wayte:

Dr. Pick sent the enclosed on thinking it might be a rare variety. I wish you would let me know what you would give for it.

Very truly,

Enc.

February 27th, 1933

Mr. Wayte Raymond
469 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Raymond:

Do you know any make of cardboard boxes with round holes, similar to what many collectors use in which to keep their coins?

Very truly,

E/S

May 21st, 1923.

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
489 Park Avenue,
New York.

Dear Raymond:

Many thanks for your check for $56.50. I am glad to know that you sold one of the Indian peace medals.

So far I have been unable to do anything about the 1804 dollar. I laid it before the Council but they made no move in a vital manner. If you decide to leave it here while in Europe, I will see what I can do about it during the summer.

Wishing you a successful trip during the summer, and Bon Voyage in case I do not see you again before you go, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HOTEL LUTETIA

43, BOULEVARD RASPAIL
(Square du Bon Marché)

PARIS (6e)

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
LUTETIAOTEL-PARIS
TÉLÉPHONE
SEGUR 08-60 35-46 44-87 44-88

June 14, 1923.

My dear Howland

Meant to call you up in regard to the 1804 dollar before I left home but overlooked it. If you do not think there is any chance of your being able to keep it will you kindly send to Elmer Sears as he has a prospective customer. Do not mention to him the price I quoted you.

We had a rotten cold

HOTEL LUTETIA

43, BOULEVARD RASPAIL
(Square du Bon Marché)

PARIS (6e)

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
LUTETIAOTEL-PARIS

TÉLÉPHONE
SEGUR 08-60, 35-46, 44-87, 44-88

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work in London and were glad to get away. I got some wonderful coins there however and have also made many purchases here in Paris. Leave for Lucerne Sunday for the sale of Greek coins. Do not think I shall go to Rome for the same has in fact

am much disappointed in the sale. Many of his finest coins have evidently been abstracted from the collection.

HOTEL LUTETIA

45, BOULEVARD RASPAIL
(Square du Bon Marché)

PARIS (6e)

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
LUTETIAOTEL - PARIS
TÉLÉPHONE
SEGUR 08-60 / 35-46 / 44-87 / 44-88

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We are sailing for home on La France July 14th and I hope you will come down and see all my fancy purchases.

With best regards.

Yours very truly
Wayte Raymond.

P.S. Will be home all the week of July 23rd

I have been fortunate enough to secure a copy of the Mrs work on Hispano Christian Cross which I am going to present to the Society

June 26th, 1923

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Paris, France

Dear Wayte:

Your letter just at hand, and I will send to Elmer Sears the 1804 dollar. I hate to do so, but up to date I have not gotten a single rise out of anybody. I will also include the documents I got with the case as I suppose you intend me to have them go with the dollar.

I understand that it has been very cold in England this spring; we, however, have had a week of terrifically hot weather.

Am glad to hear that you have picked up some good things; trust you will keep on doing so.

Call me up when you get home, though I may not be at the Society much during July.

Many thanks in advance for the copy of Heiss.

Very truly,

HW/E

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

JOHN REILLY, JR.
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

April 19th, 1924

Mr. Wayte Raymond
489 Park Avenue
New York City

My dear Raymond:

Have you any 1796 cents in good condition which you could weigh up for me? As you know, from 1793 to January 26, 1796, the cent should weigh approximately 208 grains; after that date, they should weigh about 168 gr. I have heard that 1796 cents of the heavier weight are known, but I would like to confirm this. As a matter of fact, some of the 1795 cents come of the lighter weight, showing that 1795 dies were used in 1796. Also, can you tell me whether any of the 1796 half-cents weigh approximately 104 grains instead of 84 grains?

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Dear Howland
Yes sorry but I have not
a 1796 cent in the place nor a half cent.

April 19th, 1924

Mr. Wayte Raymond
489 Park Avenue
New York City

My dear Raymond:

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Very truly yours,

E. MOLLARD, Prop^re

HOTEL LOUVOIS

SQUARE LOUVOIS

Près l'Opéra

Telégr: HOTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

TÉLÉPH. { GUT. 71-84 / CENTRAL 60-04 / - 16 73

Paris, le

May 27, 1925.

Dear Howland

We saw the enclosed clippings in Paris papers last week.

I have bought so many Louis will never get them assorted. Really have a wonderful lot.

Mr. Salles was kind enough to show me his collection last week and it was most interesting. He has a wonderful lot of Bam

EAU COURANTE CHAUDE ET FROIDE DANS TOUTES LES CHAMBRES
HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN EVERY ROOM
CHAMBRES ET APPARTEMENTS AVEC BAIN PRIVÉ — ROOMS AND SUITS WITH BATH

F. MOLLARD, PROP^RE

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Telegr: HOTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

TÉLÉPH. GUT. 71-84 / CENTRAL 60-04 / 16 73

Paris, le

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-bodia with several gold pieces, however I bought a set of 4 pieces in gold last week.

We sail for home June 10th on the France so guess I will be in time for the sale of Mexican coins.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

Wayte Raymond

EAU COURANTE CHAUDE ET FROIDE DANS TOUTES LES CHAMBRES
HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN EVERY ROOM
CHAMBRES ET APPARTEMENTS AVEC BAIN PRIVE — ROOMS AND SUITS WITH BATH

June 30, 1925

Wayte Raymond, Esq.
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am preparing for the Fall and Winter Exhibition of coins and I was wondering if anything more had been done about the loan exhibit from Mr. Lawrence which I think you suggested might be the coins of the Knights of Malta.

Let me know as soon as possible if there is any chance of our displaying these here this winter.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

September 21st, 1926

Mr. Wayte Raymond
489 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Raymond:

Did you ever see a bronze plaque something like the enclosed? And could you give me the address of anyone whom you think might be able to answer the enclosed letter? At any rate, please return it.

I have been meaning to get down to see you for a long while, but now that Nee is away, I am virtually confined here every day.

Very truly,

Encs.

WAYTE RAYMOND
489 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS

NUMISMATIC BOOKS

Oct. 7, 1926

Dear Howland

Do you know what the enclosed is? It is gold and enamel and part of Wilson Coll. - but I have not been able to locate it. The photo is correct size -

Yours

WR

January 14, 1927

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
480 Park Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

My brother-in-law, George F. Marvin, 153 Purchase St., Boston, writes that he would like to dispose of his set of The American Journal of Numismatics, consisting of bound volumes from 1 to 45. He says the set is in good condition, the earlier volumes, naturally, showing a little more wear than the last.

If you care to purchase this set, drop him a line making him an offer.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

March 18, 1927

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
489 Park Ave.,
New York City

Dear Wayte:

Did you ever see this medal made by Furst, presumably at the Philadelphia Mint. It is a new one to me.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

March 22, 1927

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
489 Park Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The engraved oval silver Indian Peace Medal dated 1789, which you showed me a while ago, is, as far as I know, the second specimen that has come to light. The other specimen is in the collection of the American Numismatic Society and was brought north by a Union soldier during the Civil War. It, however, was unknown until a few years ago when we acquired it at a sale in Philadelphia. These medals were undoubtedly given to Southern Indians, both having come from the South where important negotiations with the Creeks and other Indians were carried on in 1789.

I have compared the two specimens and they are almost identical, as nearly so as two pieces made and engraved by hand could be.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

20th January, 1928

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
489 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am herewith returning three of the coins taken the other day as I find that I havee them. This leaves a balance of $55, and I will have the Bank send you a cheque for this next week.

Very truly yours,

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
489 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS

NUMISMATIC BOOKS

Mch 21, 1928

My dear Howland

The next time you have the photographer would you be kind enough to have the N.Y. tokens, as per enclosed memo, photographed as I am trying to get something ready on these old cards.

When you get the Newcomer coins photographed will you send me two prints as I want to cut one of them up.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,
Wayte Raymond

P.S. What about that memo of Gold mint marks

22d March, 1928

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
489 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I will have the photographer up here some time within a week, and I will put on the New York cards that you wish. I will also get Robertson busy on the gold mint marks.

I have made four negatives of Newcomer's coins and will see that you get two sets of prints. Does Freddy Boyd want a set? I will, of course, send a set to Newcomer.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

April 11, 1928

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
489 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Did you ever write Mr. Salles and send him one of your catalogues ? Remember, I spoke to you that he wanted Breton, 510- 512- 513

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator.

Did not write Salles as the tokens were all sold within a few days

W R

Montauk Beach, Long Island

July 30, 1929

Miss Howland

Are the half tone plates used for the 1914 exhibition catalogue still in existence and if so Could the Society sell them? What do you know about the possibility of Cutting such plates up into small cuts?

Yours very truly
Wayte Raymond

July 31st, 1929.

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk Beach,
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Raymond:

I have found all of the casts as well as the photographs of the "Commemorative Coinage", and have made casts of all the newer pieces. These will be ready for you when you come to town next Tuesday or Wednesday.

As regards your letter: All of the half-tones used in the 1914 catalogue should be here in our building. I do not want to sell or give them to you, but I am willing to loan them, and you can have electros made from these which will answer your purpose just as well. As far as that goes, you could use the Commemorative coins in the same way. Having electrotypes made, you can block these cuts anyway that suits you best.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

August 16th, 1929.

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk Point, L.I.
New York.

Dear Raymond:

When I started to get out the " Commemorative Coinage " plates, I could not find them, nor has the printer them, either. In fact I cannot find any trace of them, so you will have to use the photographs.

I will be here Wednesday and Thursday of next week- possibly Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Aug. 19.

Dear Howland

I had to come in last work to clean up some matters so will not be in this work and perhaps not until after Labor Day. I have been in communication with Stowell about electrodes and hope to have a price soon. Will advise you as soon as I hear.

Yours very truly

WR

16th Sept., 1929

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
New York City

Dear Wayte:

I am now home in Flushing slowly recuperating. Just when I will be back at my desk I can not say as I am still pretty weak. If there is anything I can help you on with the cuts, call me up at home - Flushing 2535-M.

Sincerely yours,

Nov. 5,1930

Wayte Raymond, Esq.

465 Park Avenue

New York City

Dear Raymond:

Moe has gone off for a week and left the Indian Peace Medal he wrote to you about, asking that I send it down to you. I think you made him an offer, but you probably would wish to see it first. This is the James Madison one. I am also enclosing the small sized Van Buren medal. Let me know if you want it and what it is worth to you. I also have the smaller sized Lincoln medal; in case I want to sell it, would you want it?

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

Jan. 19,1931

Mr. Wayte Raymond

465 Park Avenue

New York City

Dear Wayte:

Cederlund sent me a rubbing of this coin a while ago. He also sent a rubbing to Wormser. All three rubbings have come to me eventually. I wrote Cederlund at the time that the counterstamp looked good - that is, official - but that I had never seen it and that I had no idea what it purports to be. I hardly think it belongs to Morelos as I see no reason for his using any other stamps than he did use.

I still have that Columbian gold ornament as well as the other thing; I will bring them back to you the next time I come. The Indian Museumhas several of these gold ornaments; they would buy this one only for fifty per cent over its gold weight, which I cannot see would interest you. Did you ever find that bunch of Crusader coins? I am returning Cederlund's letter with the rubbing.

Sincerely yours,

Jan. 26,1931

Mr.Wayte Raymond

465 Park Avenue

New York City

Dear Wayte Raymond:

I have looked through our casts as well as our coins and the only piece we have that you want is the 1861 Colorado $5. piece, a print of which I am sending you. Have you tried Elliot Smith? He must have several of the pieces thatyou want.

Sincerely yours,

September 12, 1931.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

I am sending you this letter as you might care to stock up with some of the cents that he has.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Nov. 10, 1931.

Dear Howland

I enclose 8 coins, as per memo, which I would like to have photographed back and front, one print of each will do.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

W.R.

P.S. Add return postage to photo charge

Would also like photo of all the U.S. Commemorative gold coins including both Pan Pac. 50's. Suppose you have them all

November 25, 1931.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

Please pardon the delay in getting the photographs to you but the weather has been so cloudy we were not able to photograph. Under separate cover, I am returning the coins and the prints, which include the commemorative gold. We did not happen to have the 50's but I had on hand photographs of these which you can use; only, with these 50's please return the photographs when through.

I have been holding here for some time two Colombian objects which I took from you a long while ago to show to the Indian Museum. They were not interested as they had a number of the gold ornaments.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

June 29, 1932.

Dear Howland

I am Cataloguing the Morosini Collection and it contains quite a remarkable Collection of Japanese gold Coins some of which are quite puzzling. My references Consist only of Mumro, Lillart and the more recent Tsukamoto. The enclosed photo are of Coins I am unable to place and would appreciate your help. the sights are in grammes. Best regards

W.R.

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

June 29, 1932.
Montauk, L.I.

Dear Mr. Roe

I am without the proper reference here to definitely place the enclosed four medals. The two Venetian pieces puzzle me as they correspond to coin weights. I have no literature on the medals of Venice. Any help you can give I will appreciate greatly. With best regards

Yours very truly

Wayte Raymond

July 6, 1932.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Wayte:

After being away a week I found your photographs of Japanese coins on my desk. I tried to get you on the phone but you were not in. I have never seen any of these Japanese coins and I am highly suspicious of most of them. There are certain provincial ones that have never been written up and there are also a great many fakes, chiefly in base silver. These being in gold puzzle me. A few of them I do not like at all -- others may be all right. I cannot help you on them as I have not been able to locate a single one in any of the Japanese books that we have here and we have a number.

The two round ones central counterstamped and Kiri crest around the edge look most peculiar - in fact I do not like them. The large rectangular piece does not look good;in one corner it has punched in 50 Yen. The small pointed oval one weighing 13 grains does not look right either; nor do the three large oval slabs and the small round one with the figure Daikoko looks very bad. However, I do not want to condemn any of the pieces for I simply do not know.

The several medals you handed to Noe are puzzles except the one of Joseph II. This was struck in commemoration of his becoming sole monarch after the death of Marie Theresa. This was in 1780. I have found the reverse of this described in silver but unfortunately it did not give the obverse inscription. This would read as if he was Duke of Jerusalem and King of Corregio. I never knew he had this latter title nor can I find any mention of it. Probably he inherited it with the Italians' possessions.

The three Venetian pieces I cannot help you on. I have hunted everywhere for this and so has Noe. We do not have a single book here on Venetian medals, though I do remember seeing a sale catalogue on these years ago but I have not located it. All three evidently commemorate naval battles but what histories I have on the subject do not mention these. With this poor success I am returning these photographs to you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

July 15, 1932.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

I have looked through various Italian publications. In the Bulletin of the Naples Numismatic Circular is a list of their members - mostly in Naples. These have the street addresses and the regular members number 66 and the corresponding members 41. This was published in 1927. In the Italian Institute of Numismatics they list 50 members and 30 corresponding. Regular members are chiefly in Rome, Naples and Palermo. In the Revista are the members of the Italian Numismatic Society. They list 40 - most of them are in Milan and north Italy. Among the corresponding members most of them are Italians - they list 49. These do not have the street addresses. As these are in bound periodicals they cannot leave the building. I will hold these to one side until I hear from you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

July 18, 1932.

Dear Howland

I am returning the pictures of the two Venetian medals to you as I think both of us entirely overlooked the identification of the escutcheons also from the form of the fields on the large medal am inclined to think it earlier than we thought. If I can place the shield I can probably find out what event the

medal commemorates. Am
sorry to bother you on these
but am anxious to place
them correctly. Thanking
you and with best regards

Yours etc

WR.

Please reply to Montauk,
L.I.

MONETA MILITI PVBLICA LIBERTAS
S

July 22. 1932.

Dear Howland

I'm checking up the Morosini Collection & find 3 Danish gold medals with no special description although their purpose is fairly clear. Perhaps you would be good enough to look these up in Fox's Biographical Dict. for me. I think I have worked out the Japanese pieces in a satisfactory way, in any event there probably won't be much interest in them. Best regards

H.K.

July 23, 1932.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

The three Danish medals were easy and I am herewith returning them with the descriptions on the back. I am holding the Venetian photographs but I have worked out this. The arms held by the lion on the large undated piece is the shield of Francesco Lauredano 1752 to 1762 but I have not as yet discovered the battle. The other one dated 1753 is of the same doge; the arms however are different and probably stand for the Admiral. They are not the arms of any doge.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Chicago 7, 1932

Dear Howland

Many thanks for your letter in regard to the two Lincoln pieces, they will have to go as they are. Would appreciate it very much if you could send to me at Chicago address a list of the Lincoln numismatic societies with their secretary's name and address also any in Spain or Austria. Expect to be in city on Friday. Best regards

W.R.

August 18, 1932.

Mr. Hayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Mr. Wood left with me your inquiry regarding Italian numismatic societies and their secretaries. I am enclosing you what little information I am able to afford, which is chiefly taken from the publications of these organizations. I hope this will prove to be what you desire.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

Memorandum for Mr. Raymond:
Italian numismatic societies and their secretaries:

Furio Lenzi, Esq.
Editor Rassegna Numismatica
Cassella Postale 444
Roma, Italy.

Cav. Nicola Borelli
%Tip. Esperia
Via Vicenzo Russo, 13-17
Naples, Italy.

Conte Gian Luigi Cornaggia
Segretario Societa Numismatica Italiana
Corso Porta Nuova 15
Milano(113) Italy.

September 30, 1932.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

The enclosed letter came the other day and I wrote the man we were not interested but were forwarding his letter to one who might be. In case you are you can write to him direct.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

Curator

June 30, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

We have just had the question asked us as to whether any original John Paul Jones medals are known. By that I mean medals in either gold or silver made at the time that the one given to Jones was made. As a matter of fact I do not know of any. Did you ever come across one? The original medal given to Jones or what purports to be it with good authority and pedigree is very much worn and battered. It has a large ring in as if it might have been worn. The peculiar part of it is that it is extremely low grade gold, possibly eight, ten or twelve carat. In other words, just enough gold to call it gold. We do know from the extant correspondence that our government was two years haggling with the French government what the medal should cost. At the time, around 1789, our government was terribly hard up and they were counting every penny, so that it seems to me entirely reasonable that Jones got a base gold medal. Washington's medal seems to be in good gold so he at least did not get trimmed.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

July 5, 1933.

Charge HW

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Aug. 5.

Dear Howland

Kindness will send you an Order of the Cincinnati — which I would like your opinion. Could you make a photo graph of the following coins for me —

2nd 17c cent Eng Token — London elephant token

Exhibit — 1723 Wood halfpenny 1723 — pence type for breakerable

2nd Rev medals — Rhode Island token 1777 With ornaments

Exhibit H — French Col. 17-, Low H mint.
1767 Low without RF

Tray 3 — Vermont 1787 Cent. Britannia Nerva

Exhibit — Washington 1795 halfpenny. North Africa

Exhibit — Forget-me-not pewter token

From 1797 1¢ C — Cents 1787 Cent. Large Wheaton head

Imagine you have all these and will pay
pay all expenses. Best regards

August 9, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

Leonard was up here yesterday and I see no reason whatsoever not to think the Cincinnati badge is perfectly all right. I doubt if it ever had any enamel on it. This is unusual but not impossible because up to recent years nearly every State Chapter made its badge independent of other States so there are many minor varieties. It is only in recent years that they have tried to have a general badge for all. Rhode Island at one time had one in silver. Also, remember that only one of a family could belong and the badges were generally handed down from one to another so that there was very little call for new badges and sometimes they came pretty nearly being hand made. I have gotten together all of the coins that you want photographed. Our Vermont cent with the Britannia reverse is not especially good on the reverse but I am inclined to think very few are. I am photographing two of the muttonhead coins. Both are in rather good shape but like most of these they are poor in spots. I will be away for a month beginning tomorrow but Robertson will attend to these for you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

August 14, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk
Long Island.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Enclosed you will find the photographs of the coins that you wanted.

Very truly yours,

MR:JG

Assistant Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Aug. 16, 1933.

Dear Mr. Robertson

Thank you for the photos which are quite satisfactory. I have quite a good deal of work of this character which I seem to have considerable difficulty with but have hesitated to send any of it to you as I did not know whether or not you had the time or inclination to take care of it. Let me know if you would care to see any considerable amount of photography.

With best regards

Yours very truly

Wayte Raymond

If course I am willing to make photos for you in any quantity required, but if you have a large amount of work to do there is the "pitty" as the time it takes to make one or two plates does not pay at the rate of £2.- a plate. You know that any commercial photographer will charge at least £5.- for a 5×7 plate but as Mr. Wood has established a price of £2.- to you it cannot be altered. Larger than 5×7 I do not care to make as our lighting problem is very bad with the southern exposure and sidelight. The photos have to be taken no later than 9 o'clock in the morning for the best results. I think that this would suit Mr. Wood as he gets from his vacation the first week in September.

August 17, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk
Long Island.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Of course I am willing to make photographs for you in any quantity required, but if you have a large amount of coins let me do them at one "sitting" as the time it takes to make one or two plates does not pay at the rate of $2.00 a plate. You know that any commercial photographer will charge at least $5.00 for a 5 x 7 plate, but as Mr. Wood has established a price of $2.00 to you it cannot be altered. Larger than 5 x 7 I do not care to make as our lighting problem is very bad with its southern exposure and sidlight. The photos have to be taken no later than nine o'clock in the morning for the best results. I cannot start this work until Mr. Wood gets back from his vacation the first week in September.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Aug. 31. 1933.

Dear Mr. Robertson

I am sending you by separate mail part of the Cowie I went photographed. The other will go forward next week. I enclose a memo of the sizes we need for internal purposes. Will want both sides of all Cowie. Will be in city some day next week and will show you. With best regards

Sincerely truly
Wayte Raymond

September 1, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk
Long Island.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Your package of coins for photographing which you sent by registered mail has arrived. You mention that you will be in the city some day next week - I am always at the museum every day but Wednesdays.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Sept. 9, 1933.

Dear Mr. Robertson

I sent you by express today package valued at $9000 containing some of the greatest rarities I want photographed. The balance of the coins will reach you by Wednesday. Do you suppose you could have the photos for me about the 18th or 19th? I will be here all next week.

With best regards

Yours very truly

Wayte Raymond

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Sept. 11, 1933.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I am sending you by express to-day the balance of the coins to be photographed. You should also receive by registered mail a few coins from Mr. Lecture. These do not need to be any special order of photography, want both sides of all coins. Just be careful to get them back in the right envelopes.

I appreciate greatly your work in this rather important time section and can assure you that it will redound to the benefit of the society. Please keep the coins in your hand after photographing them and I will come up to get them Monday or Tuesday next.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Wayte Raymond

Please send photos to
Wayte Raymond

September 12, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk
Long Island.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I received the lot of coins that you sent by express that were valued at $9000.00. The last lot you say that you send on the 11th have not arrived yet. I would like to get your permission to clean the 1878S quarter dollar because it is utterly impossible to photograph it in its present condition. It is all spotted and will never show up to any advantage at all. We clean our coins with the electrolytic process and this will restore the coin to its original brilliancy. I should like to get your answer as soon as possible on this. I will try to get your photographs by Tuesday the 19th but as yet I haven't started on anything because I expected you to come and have a talk with me about the subject.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

October 19, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

According to the promise you made Mr. Wood to send the six pamphlets listed on the inside front cover of the Numismatist July 1933 to the Royal Mint Cabinet in Stockholm, I herewith give you the address of how to send them:

Riksantikvarien
Stockholm, C
Sweden.

Please send them book post, insured, because lots of books are lost in the mails, and follow the package with a letter telling them that you are sending them with your compliments and I am sure you will receive a very nice letter from them. They have no cash at all to buy anything with. If they should want to buy a pamphlet even only costing twenty-five cents they have to apply to the Congress for the money and that is the reason they ask to get them for nothing. Thank you for your interest in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

October 20, 1933.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

At last I have found Locker's address. It is C. A. Locker, Box 66, South Orange, N. J.

The 1804 half dollar we discussed is photographed in Woodwards' Catalogue Ferguson Haines sale October 1883. That was undoubtedly an altered date as the 4 shows it clearly.

You remember you asked me if we had a Mexican peso of 1754. We have not, but one is in the Fonrobert Catalogue.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Jan. 5.

Dear Howland

Enclose check $100 on account of Com. Cents more later.

With best regards

Sincerely

WR.

January 8, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check for $100.00 on account of the Connecticut cenus.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

March 27, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am enclosing a notice from Sunday's paper about the stealing of some medals from the Unknown Soldier. I do not know whether you want this or not.

I have about finished the Victory medal article and will have shortly new coins of Siam, France and the latest German one mark piece. Will try to get at shortly the Lafayette medals. We have that French publication here which will make a good basis to work upon. Will probably be bothering you shortly.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

April 4, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond;

The letter from the United States Coin Company that you sent on at hand and I have turned it over to Joe with instructions to send back when through with it. I am going up to Boston for several days on Friday and will try to see you towards the end of next week. I am enclosing a letter that was sent to us evidently for Mr. Woodin. There is no need of bothering him as he is again in the hospital. As a matter of fact I would not bother him anyway. I think you can answer the questions far better than we and possibly you might like to get in touch with Mr. Thompson, the writer.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

Curator

April 12, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

I am enclosing a manuscript of the Lafayette article together with the photographs showing the approximate layout for the cuts. I wrote this rather hastily so go over it carefully with a fine tooth comb if you have the time. I am also enclosing bills from me for the five last articles given you, as well as bill from the Society for the photographs made. I have not as yet had a chance to photograph the other side of the German one mark piece.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

April 21, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

In case you have not made the illustrations for the German one mark piece I am enclosing prints of the other side. Pick out the one that will match nearest the obverse already sent you.

Very truly yours,

H.W.:JG

Curator

May 9, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am herewith returning the amended Victory article and three squibbs on new coins. The bill for the latter is enclosed. I received in due time checks for the other articles. I am also enclosing a bill from the Society for photographs of various Arabic coins, etc. Articles on these will come to you shortly. They are on coins of Iraq and a little account of the coins of Ibn Saud who a few years ago put an end to the Hedjaz government and has recently put out of business the Kingdom of Yemen. I have received your last number and like it very much.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

June 19.

Dear Howland

I enclose memo of store cards and I have loaned the photographs of the store cards to Neville and the rest if you can get them out.

Yours
WR

U. S. Silver Coins

✓ Half Dollars - 1836 milled edge
✓ 1839 Liberty st'd. without drapery.
✓ 1873 arrows at date
~~1892~~
✓ Dollars - 1796 large date

Half Dimes - 1860 stars on obverse
✓ Dimes - 1837 Liberty st'd. large date
✓ 1853 arrows at date
✓ 1873 with arrows
? Quarter Dollars - 1831 large letters
✓ 1838 Liberty st'd
✓ 1866 with motto
✓ 1873 with arrows.

Minor Coins

✓ 1858 Cent Large & small letters
both sides

✓ 1859 cent | ✓ 1883 nickel (both new types)
✓ 1860 cent | ✓ 1913 nickel, 2 types
✓ 1864 2 cents. ~~Large~~ small letters.

Dorenus, Luydam + Nixon
50 + 52 William St
2 varities Adams 217, 218

L. Feuchtwanger 377 Broadway
" " 2 Cortland St.
Three Cents. Low 119
" " 1864
Cent. Low 120

~~J. Gibbs, N.Y.~~ - Patented U.S. U. Stage
Adams 277.

W. Gibbs Low 151.

Hallock + Bates A. 292

Hallock, Olcott + Bates A. 294

Hewitt. A. 303

L. S. Irving. A. 368

Jarvis. Low - 122 + 123

Price, Walter. A. 403

H. Law. A. 417

June 26, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

I tried to get hold of you last Friday but could not get you on the phone so did not come down. I presume you are now most of the time at Montauk. Robertson has been sick for a few days and it is only today we have made those photographs for you. Let me know where you want me to send them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

July 5, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

In the same mail I received a proof of the Victory medals from the engraver and under the supposition you might have use for an extra set I am returning these. I think they have done a very good job - in fact I do not see how they could do a better one. Even if I did do the article I think it should prove of interest and value. Don't forget there is a Brazilian one to go in the text which I sent you afterwards.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Aug. 15, 1934

Dear Mr. Robertson

I am sending you by express to-day some Greek and Roman coins to be photographed as per conversation with Mr. Wood last week. When the prints are completed will you kindly send to me here and hold coins.

With best regards

Yours very truly

Wayte Raymond

[illegible]

August 20, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

We are enclosing photographs of the coins we received from you last Friday. As you requested we are holding the coins here.

Will you please send us three specimens of the 1934 Oregon Trail half dollar at your lowest price. One of these coins is for the photographer - to be sent as a present to Sweden.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

September 7, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk
Long Island.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am enclosing herewith the photographs of the Oregon Trail half dollars 1926 to 1934 inclusive, as per the order of Mr. Musterer. As you know, the modern coins are very difficult to photograph and this is the best I could do.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Sept. 27, 1951

Dear Howland

I am sending by registered mail 5 Lombardos to be photographed. If I get them the middle of next week it will be O.K. Will you send the Murray Cross express collect to Morgenthau, Nassau for $2500. Am afraid I won't have time next week to come up for them. Need the roof of Frey book and think it will prove interesting. Going to Montauk this afternoon. Will be back Monday.

Let me know you want

Best regards

WR

October 15, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

We have just got through photographing the Swiss coins and the Yugoslav pieces. You will get these photographs in a few days. We have just received from J. C. Morgenthau & Company their check for $16.00, so let it go. I am also enclosing two rubbings of goloid dollars. If you are interested sufficiently, set a price. A person wrote in wanting to know what they are worth.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Jugoslavia
By HOWLAND WOOD

On October 9 Alexander I of Jugoslavia was assassinated as he landed at Marseilles. The fourth ruler of the turbulent country to be assassinated. To trace ~~back~~ the only modern history of this Balkan kingdom we must go back to 1804, when ~~the~~ ~~when~~ Czerny George Petrovitch, known as Karageorge or the Black, wrested Serbia from the Turks. The involvement of Russia in the napoleonic wars allowed the country to ~~go back to~~ again fall into the grasp of Turkey in 1813. Milosh Obrenovitch gradually ~~wrn~~ brought about Serbian ~~ar~~ independence, though his reign was stigmatized by the ~~murder~~ murder of Karageorge in 1817. ~~milosh~~ This caused a bitter continuing hatred between the two rival families. Milosh abdicated in 1839 and was succeeded by his sons, Milan for a few weeks and Michael ~~for~~ until 1842 when he ~~abdicated~~ was deposed. Alexander Karageorgevitch came in only to be deposed in 1858. The aged Milosh was recalled and ruled for two years,

then Michael was recalled and ruled until 1868 when he was assassinated. Milan, a grand nephew of Milosh succeeded him but had to abdicate in 1889. In 1882 Serbia was raised from a Principality to a Kingdom. His son Alexander ~~succeeded~~ followed. In 1903 the world was shocked by the brutal murder of this King and his ~~ix~~ Queen Draga.

By the Election of Peter the Karageorge dynasty came back to power. On his death in 1921 ~~he was~~ Alexander became King, although he had been ruling for his father for several years. Alexander had already distinguished himself as an able general and his diplomatic talents had much to do with the creation of the greatly enlarged kingdom now known as Jugo Slavia. Following the World War the former Austro-Hungarian provinces of Slovenia, Croatia, Dalmatia and Bosnia declared their independence and together with Montenegro formed a union with Serbia

under the name of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. In 1929 the name was changed to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia or Jugoslavia.

The numismatic history of the country falls into two periods; first, the mediaeval kingdom which issued coins during the Thirteenth to the Fifteenth centuries. These pieces were small silver coins with types patterned, for the most part, after the well known Venetian grossi showing two standing figures on one side and a prone figure on the other. The second period begins only in 1868 when copper pieces of 10, 5 and 1 paras were struck at the Vienna mint during the last year of the reign of Michael III. The inscription in Serbian reads Obrenovitch III Prince of Serbia. His successor Milan issued gold 20 and 10 dinars; silver 5, 2, 1 dinars and 50 paras; nickel 20, 10 and 5 paras and copper 10 and 5 paras. The pieces were struck in Vienna as well as by Heaton in Birmingham. Beginning with 1882 Milan's title was changed from Prince to King. The coinage of Alexander consists only of 2 and 1 dinar pieces struck at the Vienna mint in 1897.

The coinage of Peter consists of 1 dinar pieces struck in Vienna in 1904, 2 dinar pieces struck at Kremnitz in 1904 and 1905, at Vienna in 1912, and at Paris in 1915, 1916 & 1917; 1 dinar pieces at the same mints in the same years except that the Kremnitz also struck pieces in 1912. The 50 paras pieces were struck at Kremnitz in 1904, at Vienna in 1912 and at Paris in 1915 [illegible]

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

May 9th, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

The banker of today is anxious to familiarize himself with everything that relates to money and the history of Banking. Each day money is undergoing changes and assuming new forms. The collection of the American Numismatic Society includes not only the official coinages of all countries but their emergency tokens and paper currency as well.

As a member our cabinets would be open for your inspection and an exceptionally equipped Library would be at your disposal. Our staff would be glad to co-operate with you at any time.

The annual dues are but five dollars. May we not have your application on the enclosed card?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

Further nickel pieces of 20 10 and 5 para values were struck in Vienna in 1912 and by the Bohlen manufacturing Co. of Pforzheim G.D. in 1917. An issue of 5 paras was struck in Vienna in 1904. Bronze 2 para pieces were made at the Kremnitz mint in 1904

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JUGOSLAVIA
By Howland Wood

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October 18, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am herewith sending you more "Random Notes" which you can divide up and put in various installments. I am also including photographs for layout and for the engraver of the Swiss Shooting Thalers. The photograph of the 1934 piece was attached to the manuscript. You will note that showing obverse and reverse would fill two and two-thirds pages. Therefore, to boil down into two pages you could eliminate here and there, one side or the other, or else throw a few in the text. I am also enclosing bill for various articles sent you the past month.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Look out for Fake Commemorative half-Dollars.

Dangerous cast counterfeits of the commemorative half-dollars have been offered around New York at bargain prices to the small dealers who displayed a few coins in their windows. These fakes look genuine enough at first glance as one would not suspect to find these counterfeits. They are very finely cast in good silver and show a little wear. They have a good ring and a good color. However they can be easily detected by their size as they are a trifle smaller than the genuine. The fake pieces which are the Panama Pacific, Hawaiian, Missouri, Alabama and Oregon Trail 1926. Probably all the more popular issues have been counterfeited also.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKE COMMEMORATIVE HALF-DOLLARS

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Collectors of Commemorative
Half Dollars - Beware.

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THE FIRST BRITISH COINAGE FOR THE IONIAN ISLANDS

In the Jules Fonrobert catalogue, Sammlung uberseeischer Munzen, and which sold by Adolph Geyl in Berlin during 1878, two coins, 7477, 7478 were assigned to Jacques Dessaliens of Haiti. This attribution has apparently never been seriously questioned, especially in print. Other cataloguers and writers have followed the Fonrobert assignment on the few occasions these rare coins have come up. The coins in question bear a countermark showing a crude head and the figures 25, 30, 50, 60, within a cone shaped depression. These were stamped on small silver coins of Spanish America or the two Sicilies.

In a pamphlet by Paul Lambros, published at Athens in 1884, entitled MOM MATA META A TH E TANH O O IT A etc., he conclusively shows that the pieces were struck by the British forces in the Ionian Islands within a few years after their occupation beginning in 1809. This pamphlet has evidently escaped the notice of English numismatists, and the erroneous attribution of the coins to Haiti is still going on. Nathan Haywood in his account of "The Coins of the Ionian State" in the British Numismatic Journal, Vol. IV for 1907 makes no mention of these pieces.

Lambros' account translated from the Greek is as follows:

"COINS AND MEDALS STRUCK DURING THE TEMPORARY
OCCUPATION OF THE IONIAN ISLANDS
BY THE ENGLISH"

"When the English seized the islands, Zacynthos (modern Zante) was designated the capital and there were stationed the general commander of the English forces in the Ionian Gulf, and the admiralty. There was a large concentration of troops in Zacynthos, amounting in 1813 to 11,000. To meet the needs of such a great force, large amounts of money were brought into the island, principally in gold and Spanish dollars. But while there

was an abundance of gold coin and of dollars, there existed a great lack of small silver coins with the result that there 10 and 12% loss in changing a twenty franc piece or a dollar. To bring about greater facility in transactions, General Campbell had brought from Sicily Spanish quarter dollars and small silver coins of all countries, but mostly of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. On these coins, to regulate their value there were stamped types bearing the numbers 60, 50 and 25, signifying their corresponding value in paras, the dollar being worth six piastres. But since counterfeiting of the punch bearing simply the number was easy and goldsmiths stamped larger figures on coins of less value, General Campbell to hinder this abuse, ordered oval punches prepared in which the head of the English king, George III, with the numbers for their designated value beneath, was cut. Further he had brought from Sicily a press which he installed in the house of S. Thoreste, near All Saint's, where today the branch office of the Ionian Bank is located. There the said coins were stamped.

Of these coins there are the following pictured in the plates: no. 13 of the 60 paras, nos. 14, 15, & 16 of the 50 paras, and nos. 17 & 18 of the 25 paras. On all of these, there appears the first type with which they were stamped, that bearing only the numbers. These coins circulated in Cacynthos until the year 1821 when they were prohibited by the parliamentary law of 30/12 May and their circulation was forbidden. But I remember that many years afterwards some survived from those which the goldsmiths were melting for their silver. Afterwards, when I recognized their historical value and was looking for them, they had altogether disappeared. They had finally become so rare after a period of thirty odd years that I was hardly able to secure the six pieces I have in my collection. I am of the opinion that there also existed a stamp of 30 paras,* but I have not yet seen coins bearing this value."

*There is a piece of 30 paras in the 147th auction catalogue by A. Feyl 1899, no. 1965.

HOWLAND WOOD

October 30, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

The enclosed copy of a resolution just received may give you a chuckle in case you did not get one yourself. Looking at the question by and large I guess that the major sentiments in this were about it you.

Very truly yours,

H:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Nov. 23rd.

Dear Howland

I enclose menus of plates I need, & if store cards, so that I can complete my list. Will send you up a few other things to do what in a day or two

Heartily
WR

December 10, 1934.

Mr. Weyte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Weyte:

In re our talk the other day about current topics I am herewith enclosing two. This does not mean that I will continue but these sprung up out of whole cloth. Probably Kusterer has told you about fake half dollars. I thought you had better chronicle this. This can go in unsigned. Also, if you wish, you can include the Three Varieties of 1 34 Quarter Dollars. If you can make it we would rather see you Thursday than Wednesday, as Robertson will be here then.

Very truly yours,

WW:JG

Curator

December 14, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

Here are accounts of four more issues. Two or three more will come shortly. If you think I have been too facetious in describing the French coin, gloss it over. If you think I have been too long on the Morocco piece, squelch it. If you do not want to publish the last line on the Fiji coins, omit it.

The little dope on the larins I handed you yesterday you can add to by stating that you are presenting this wonderful opportunity for the numismatic public to purchase a horrible example of one of those at the custrate price of $2.00, or whatever you think best.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

A curious silver coin known as a Larin.

Although the popular conception of the shape of a coin would be ~~that of a round~~ round and flat nevertheless pieces have been made embodying entirely different principles. The illustrations show one of the most peculiar and interesting coins known. They are called Larins, from the city in which they were first made - Lar in Persia in probably the 16th century. They consist of a piece of silver wire from three to four inches long doubled back on itself in the middle, and when made and used in Persia, Arabia and India are straight but when made or used in Ceylon have been given another bend, as shown here, so that they resemble a fish hook. These coins remained in use until about 1815 in Ceylon and were one of the regular trading mediums of the early voyagers. Most of them bear a inscription in Persian ~~and are made of good silver~~ and weigh about 72 grains. They are now very scarce as they have always been melted down by Silversmiths on the last for account of their fine silver.

them old and discolored coins and thus the easiest way to obtain them by simply ordering them at the mint. Although we had a law for the redemption of the three cent pieces in practice, in collecting old copper and other metal coins, we did not have the law or have for reducing the [illegible] cent pieces. The report provided with the evils of non-redemption by stating that in England old coppers could be bought at a discount at breweries and ale houses yet the mint was kept at work striking new pieces. In Brazil the copper coinage flooded the country, as anyone familiar with coins must appreciate by the vast number of their large pieces still in evidence. It is said the poor servant going to market had a heavy load to carry each way; coppers in going, silver in returning!

It may be of interest to many to know that the composition of the copper-nickel cents issued from 1857 to 1864 was 88 parts copper and 12 parts nickel and our present bronze cent is 95 copper, 3 tin, 2 zinc. The old nickel 3 cent pieces and the 5 cent piece is 75 copper and 25 nickel.

December 20, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I enclose herewith prints of the Argentine Rosas pieces to be sent down to the Argentine for verfication.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

December 21, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Enclosed herewith are prints from 12 negatives. You will find several duplicates in order that you may choose the proper shades.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

December 24, 1934.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte

The counterfeiter of the commemorative half dollars was arrested with his small plant by the Secret Service on December 22nd. He was a Russian by the name of Nicholas Derevitskay alias Dery and alias Pope. His whole outfit was seized including four unfinished pieces and one finished coin. He claims he was just starting in and had made about forty which he had sold to various small dealers of curios and stamps that ran a small side line of coins. He first made several varieties of commemoratives but the past two weeks had confined himself to Panama Pacifics. He could make about four a day and as about one-third have already been seized only about 20 odd are out. He claims he was planning to drop the making of these and tackle rare gold coins but as he had not gotten any gold pieces this work had not begun.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

original front tab of folder

RAYMOND, WAYTE

1935-1957

March 6, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

Here are four squibbs on new coins. The Spanish one you may want to hold up if you think best to have some more photographs taken. I will see if I can slap together tonight or tomorrow some further Random Mint Notes.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

April 9, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am herewith enclosing another set of Random Notes and also an account of the coins of Danzig. This latter you may not care for. If you do not, let me know at once, as I have not as yet made the photographs. My plan was to show only two or three of the older pieces but show more or less completely the coins of the Free State since 1920. No new issues have come in so I have nothing to report.

You may note in the last Numismatist that they reported that octagonal Egyptian piece as two and one-half piastres while as a matter of fact it was two and one-half milliems. Also, they illustrated the Spanish 25 c. nickel piece without any comment. I have been unable to make a complete list of the Philippine coinage. Have sent to the San Francisco and Philadelphia mints for a list of the years they struck the coinage and have also sent to the Manila mint and to Perez for a statement of those struck at Manila. This will hold up an account of these for a couple of months.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

June 21. 1950

Dear Howland

Will you please have the enclosed encased stamps photographed (just the backs) also any others you may have. Will you also make me a photo of Arkansas half dollar.

Am just leaving for the summer so address me at Montauk now

With best regards

Sincerely

WR

June 25, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, L. I.

Dear Wayte:

The encased postage stamps came and we have just photographed them and will send you the prints in a day or so. We added two new ones and substituted two or three that were less spotted on the backs. Also, we photographed the Arkansas half dollar.

Robertson goes off on his vacation on the 6th of July and will be gone three weeks so if you have anything more to photograph get it in before he goes.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

June 28

Dear Howland

In regard to the War
Tokens left with you by Barnet
will you photograph 35 faces which
you consider of greatest interest.
That number will make a plate.
Rec'd the uncased stamps
With best regards

Sincerely

Wayte

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

June 29, 1935.

Dear Howland

I need a few more pictures for "Famous Coin Denominations" as follows - ~~Bol~~ Bolivar, Bolivano, Bolognino, ~~Bonk~~ Bonnet Piece, Borodovaya, ~~Brattate~~, ~~Bridge~~ Honey, Brita's crown ~~Broad~~, Bungtown also please do the Blanc again as I have mislaid the photo.

I hope to publish my book on S.A. gold coins this fall both Spanish - American and independent Countries. I need a story about each one of the minute and wonder if you would care to attempt this

at the usual rate, also receiving full
Credit. With best regards

Sincerely
WR.

July 3, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

Your two letters at hand and we have photographed everything but Briot's crown. In the short space we had for photographing I could not locate a good picture of this coin. However, as only two or three are known I guess you will have to get along without it. I also have photographed the Blanc again.

I will try to do your story for the South American coins when you can give me just what you want.

I have also photographed 35 of the Civil War tokens and three pieces that Guttag has sent us. These three pieces are on the negative with the coin denominations. Also we will send you photographs of the three half dollars of McAllister's pieces which he wished sent to you. I am enclosing the dope on the Philippine coinage. I think you wanted it for your catalogue - therefore I made it out in table form. If you wish to use it for the Journal as well, I have added a little running commentary about it. If you wish some of the pieces photographed let me know and I will get Robertson busy when he gets back from his vacation.

I have been very busy down in the country of late as we have made an addition equal the size of the original cottage and have shingled the whole thing and have consequently been rather busy the past month.

I hope you will have a nice summer and for God's sake don't get too fat!

Sincerely,

AW:JG

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

July 8, 1905.

Dear Mr. Lord

Thank you for getting the photographs out so promptly. The Philippine memo is just what I wanted and ought to help collecting of these things.

In regard to Spanish-American mints I want a story about each of the following: Mexico, Lima, Cuzco, Potosi, Bogota, Popayan, Santiago and Guatemala. This does not need to be entirely numismatic. I think it would be well to add a little historical material. My book is only to cover the gold issues so any information

in regard to these coins will be appreciated.
I will pass the entire field since
processing of mints to last gold coinage.
Medium short Centuries a great deal of
these information is at my knowledge
of dependable so limited that it takes
me too long to work it out.

With best regards

Sincerely

Ray Raymond

P.S. Your list does not show
a Phila. Box for 1907 is this correct.

July 10, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk
Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

I will see what I can do in writing up a history - numismatic and otherwise - of the different mints you suggest. There was no Philadelphia peso coined for the Philippines in 1907.

Very truly yours,

WW:JG

Curator

July 16, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

I am herewith sending you some more Random Notes. Will next try to take up the Spanish mints for you. Newell tells me you may be in town on Friday.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

July 19, 1935.

Dear Howland

I enclose two photos of my two Hispano-Moresque. The 1712 piece I bought in Madrid in 1932. The other I never owned.

Yours

WR

July 25, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, L. I.

Dear Wayte:

I am enclosing herewith introduction and running comment on the two Mexican mints. The introduction you can adapt or tack on to the already printed introduction in the CCJ. I am a little up against it as to just what you want. I may have written too much rather than too little and I felt it would be both pertinent and valuable to say a little about the silver coins. This you will notice I have only tackled briefly. Possibly you do not want the description of the gold coins. If so, cut it out or abridge it. I note on page 58 of the Journal you give the dates of 1822 and 1823 for gold of Mexico City. I cannot see how this can be right because the Spaniards left Mexico City in 1821 and Augustin was holding forth there in those years. At last check these up when you get a chance.

I cannot find in the Journal that you have taken up the Guatemala mint. I may have overlooked it or you may not yet have published it.

I am going off in a few days for two or three weeks, so don't expect much of me during that time. However, let me know your comments on what I have already done.

Very truly yours,

H.:JG

Curator

July 26, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

Have you any list you can send me of the gold coins of Guatemala, proof or otherwise?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

July 30.

Dear Howland

I am sending you by express 3 Guatemala gold coins. Please photograph the 1768 onza and the 1757 pesos the next time you have [illegible] to do after school. [illegible] Done, 2-½ Pints=1 Pl

[illegible] Bedford, Mass. Bill your charge cap to me. You will find list of Guatemala gold coins in July Journal mailed yesterday and enclosed two fractions of which I will send letter auto for book.

Yrs truly

WR

Bill 2

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Aug. 2. 1935.

Dear Howland

Rec'd your letter of July 25th and the enclosures. These are just about what I want, you have caught the idea very well. I am now revising all my memos and hope to finish the whole thing up this summer. I will ask Col. Green to send any Coins wanted for illustration direct to you so they need only be handled once. Have just moved into my new room and as soon as I can will send you the memos I spoke of. With best regards

Sincerely

WR.

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

May 5

Mr. Jim Christian

I suppose you have
heard that M. L. Evans has
Moonshots to be photographed &
I am anxious to secure these photo-
graphs as soon as possible while
interest is fresh. If you would
let me know what I may expect
to find there to-day

With best regards

not yet received

Very sincerely

Wayte Raymond

Au ust 6, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Herewith are the photographs of the Guatemalan coins that you were in a hurry for.

Very truly yours,

NR:JG

Assistant Curator

August 8, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

I am back on the job for a couple of days and report as follows. The package from McAllister came last night. So far today it has been too dark to photograph but Robertson will get at them at the first opportunity. You have already got the prints of the gold coins we are sending to Col. Green.

There are several little errors in my Mexican article that I wish you would change of if you wish send back to me. In the paragraph under Mexico beginning "The reign of Charles II etc." I want to substitute for the sentence "This was in 1675 etc." the following:

> "Although the warrant for issuing these was signed in 1675 and the proclamation was announced in Mexico three months later, it was not until the end of 1679 that the first gold pieces were minted."

A fine doubloon of Charles II from Mexico is illustrated in A. Hess' sale July 11, 1933, lot 1278. When you get a chance check on your gold of Ferdinand VI. I think the bust was changed slightly bringing the truncation much nearer the date in either 1653 or 1656. It probably was in 1653, the year that they dropped the value from the reverse. If the bust was changed my manuscript should be corrected to <u>four</u> types instead of three.

You can mention or not, as you see fit, that the one escudo pieces of Philip V and Ferdinand VI show either a bare neck or a draped bust much abbreviated as compared with the larger pieces. Also, I think some years of the two escudo pieces show simply a neck and no bust.

Under the Guadalaxara mint change to read "This city then the capital of Nuevagalicia now the capital of the State of Jalisco was founded in 1531." Also, cut out the date of 1812 for doubloon and half-doubloon for only siver was struck that year. I find you were right about gold bearing the bust of Ferdinand from the Mexico City mint with the dates 1822 and 1823, the reason being that the mint officials did not have enough dies to make all

of the large gold they wanted with the head of Augustin and used dies with the head of Ferdinand.

Many thanks for the lot of Peru gold coins.

Very truly yours,

T:JG

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Sept. 3, 1935.

Dear Howland

Have not made much good progress on my S.A. Gold book as so many other things have kept me busy. This week I am really starting to work on it and am wondering how you have progressed with the other mint stories. Will be in the city most of next week for our auction sale and hope to see you and have a talk. I enclose a memo of Coin denomination of which I would like to have photo

graphs, the ones checked. I probably have pictures of them. If you happen to have them I don't really need these all at once as long as they come in proper order. I received the photos of Merrills come and they look very good

With best regards

Sincerely,

WR

September 4, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Wayte:

Have just this day received from the Manila Mint and from Torres their account of the Philippine coinage. Through an error I omitted that 50 centavo pieces were coined at San Francisco in 1917, 1918 and 1919. I suppose it is too late to get it in the forthcoming edition of the catalogue. Torres also states that 20 centavo pieces were made in 1931 at the Manila Mint but none have been released. The Manila Mint report makes no mention of the 20 centavo pieces being coined in 1931.

In Torres' list he has under 1918 "Very only 10 centavo pieces were struck"; as he mentions no mint mark - presumably the Philadelphia mint. I doubt if this is worth considering as presumably the dates are a die was made for the San Francisco mint which was striking pieces only in that year, but the die was never sent and the mint mark S consequently did not appear.

Outside of the omission of the three half dollars my report is virtually correct.

Your letter just at hand and we will get busy photographing the coin denominations you have just sent in. I have been away nearly all of August and the few days I have been in have been so busy that I have done nothing more on the Spanish mint mark except Guatemala and a beginning at Bogota. Will hastily specify on these very soon. Call me up next week when you are in the city. I plan to be in Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I have a letter from Hernando Rico, Jr., Post Box 842 San Juan, P. R. who would like to know if I can value the coin for him or give him the name of a collector who might want it. I am writing that I have referred the letter to you. He has a Puerto Rican 10 peso piece struck at Bogota in 1839 but does not state the condition. I think this is a rare date. Williams does not mention it and Newcomer did not have it. You can write him if you are interested.

Very truly yours,

WHM Stewart

September 13, 1935.

Mr. Wyte Raymond
Montauk, Long Island.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Enclosed herewith are photographs of the plates Saturius and the coin denominations. The following pieces we did not have - Chelene, Condor, Coronato, Couronne d'or, The Cincuentina and the Cordoba did not have room on the plates that I made and these will be photographed later.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Sept. 27.

Dear Howland

I am working on the October Journal and hope you have something for me. Will you ask Mr. Moser if he has anything else ready. Will be here all next week.

Hastily

WR.

October 1, 1935.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
Montauk, L. I.

Dear Wayte:

I am working up some more Random Wint Notes and will give them to you in a few days. Mosser says that he will try to get you something by the 15th. I am enclosing a newspaper clipping about Miss O'Reilly which you may or may not have seen. Why not put a brief note about her in your next Journal?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curt

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Oct. 2, 1935.

Dear Howland

I want to illustrate and describe in a brief way the commemorative half dollars issued since the Connecticut, I believe Arkansas, Hudson, San Diego and Old Spanish Trail. Am I correct in understanding that the last named will finish the series? I have Cuts of Arkansas, Hudson & will need pictures of the other two. Can you also give me the correct descriptions of these four? Will be in N.Y. most of next week. Best regards

WR.

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Oct. 13. 1935.

Dear Howland

I have no photo of San Diego half dollar here and none have sent to Leonard. I have asked Leonard to send you the Spanish Trail half dollar on Monday so you can photograph at same time as the other. I also need picture of a CHALCUS. Will be in town again on Tuesday.

Sincerely

WR

original front tab of folder

Raymond, Wayte

1936

January 4, 1936.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

I am herewith sending you copy for a line cut on the coin of Nikokles which you wanted to illustrate the copy I gave you the other day about the Society. If possible, I would like this article back.

Very truly yours,

H :JG

Curator

January 15, 1936.

Mr. Wayte Raymond
465 Park Avenue
New York City.

Dear Wayte:

The two Austrian gold coins came this morning, and I will photograph them shortly. I am sending you under separate cover prints of a few of the pieces you wanted that we have been able to photograph. I have some more laid out which should be done any time now, as Robertson is getting on his feet. You will find these somewhat mixed up as we laid them out more or less according to color so the consecutive order is broken up. Will send shortly some more.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Mch 9/1936

Dear Hoolard

I also need photo of Oaxaca 50 Peso of 1915. Then you probably have sent the 50 peso by registered mail

Hastily
WR

March 27, 1936.

Wayte Raymond, Inc.
580 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Herewith is the first part of the Coinage of Ethiopia. I have arranged the illustrations so that they can go in a line across the page. You might have your sister cut out and mount them so that you can make a square block with a tint background and save quite a little money by not having them silhouetted.

Very truly yours,

hw;jg

Curator

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BRYANT 9-0969
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

April 4

Dear Mr. Wood:

In cutting out these Ethiopia coins, I forgot to mark which side was up. And in consequence, I am at a loss to know when I have them correctly placed. They are stuck on the enclosed card, very lightly, with a flexible cement, so would you kindly twist them around, so that I will be certain to have them right side up?

Thank you.

Dorothy Mosher.

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

June 23, 1936.

Dear Howland

Enclose a gold piece rec'd from Max Schulman. Will you photograph it when you next do a job and let me know if you have any knowledge of this issue

Best regards

W.R.

Max says—

Chile. Carrillo Compania de Salitre. 1 Peso struck in gold in 1900 at the birth of a daughter to the Director. Unique. Comes from the family

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

July 16. 1936.

Dear Howland

I wonder if you have had time to photograph the Bechtler Dollar Kusterer sent you awhile ago. I also need coins photographed as per enclosed list. Think you should have most of them.

With best regards and hoping to see you at this end of the island during the summer

Sincerely yours

Wayte Raymond

July 17, 1938

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L. I.

Dear Wayte:

I have photographed both of the gold pieces you sent on, that is the large piece and the Bechtler and am enclosing the photographs.

The personnel of the Coin Room for the past month has been decidedly on the fritz. Robertson caught a bad cold which went into tonsilitus and as he has no resistance today he had hard work getting rid of his ills. He is now off on vacation and will be gone another week. I trust he will be in shape when he gets back.

I myself for the past few weeks have been anything but good, first having a bad attack of gastritis and then an attack of arthritis but am slowly getting over both.

I have not had time to look over the few coins you want photographed. Presumeably we have them and will have them attended to when Robertson gets back.

Our family this year is dispersed to the four winds. Mrs. Woods is at Westport, I, following the tactics of the Mayor, live here but get down to Westport now and then. Elizabeth is at Mount Misco and Sylvia is in London. She was in Paris during the strikes and with all the excitement going on is probably having the time of her life. Perhaps in the fall I will run down to see you for a few hours.

I have been feeling so darn rotten I haven't been able to do any writing for Mosher. I understand he has changed his status.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

July 17. 1936.

Dear Howland

Do you think you have in A. N. S. Coll. all the modern types of Canadian coins and the Ottawa reports showing years of issue etc. We cannot seem to get any information from Ottawa

Best regards

WR.

July 18, 1956

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L. I.

Dear Wayte:

As far as I know, we have every type of modern Canadian coin but do not have any of the Canadian Mint Reports. I think almost all the information could be dug out of our U.S. Mint reports and the British Mint reports.

How far do you want to go back? It would be quite a chore but I think Mint Bonner could get the information in one or two trips up here.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

July 24, 1936

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I., NY

Dear Wayte:

I expect Robertson back next week and have checked up the coins you wish photographed. For some unknown reason we do not have the $2.50 1840 gold piece. We have all the other pieces.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Costa Rica 1870 or later 10 Pesos

July 7, 1976

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L. I.

Dear Wayte:

We seem to be shy of the three Costa Rican pieces you want, namely 10 pesos, 1870, the 20 colones of 1887 and any later type.

I will not be able to photograph this week as Robertson is in the hospital recuperating from a swollen leg. He probably will be out next week.

Sincerely,

Curator

HW ks

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TELEPHONE
BRYANT 9-0969
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

September 2nd, 1936

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for the letter regarding the Cincinnati half dollar. Mr. Mellish wrote to me along the same lines! Its rather odd, but a half dozen of the various commissions have written me saying that the United States Mint and Treasury have stated that theirs is the most handsome and beautiful coin ever produced.

As you suggested I wrote to the Canadian mint, and I'm enclosing their reply. I cannot figure why these figures, I mean those of 1930, do not correspond with the ones I got from you. When we publish our pamphlet on Canadian coins and tokens, I would like to use the coinage table, but unless there is a certain amount of proof that our figures are correct it would not be wise to use it.

I have more confidence in your coinage record than I have from anything the Canadian mint might send me. Do you remember where you got the figures, on the coinage of late years? (Up until 1930)

I think I will send all my figures to the Canadian Mint and have them checked. They may not care to assist us, but we can try anyway.

Best regards,

Hans Schulman

Sept. 9, 1936

Mr. Stuart Mosher,
Wayte Ramond, Inc.
580 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mosher:

After telephoning you I looked at those yellow cards from which you copied down the number of pieces struck for Canada. The figures for 1930 are evidently erroneous. I cannot imagine where the person that made out these cards got these figures as they do not compare with the English, French or American Mint Reports. All of these give the figures as on your list which are in dollars and cents.

I did not have the time to check the amounts for other dates on the cards with the English Mint Reports so do not know if 1930 was the only incorrect list.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

THE
COIN COLLECTOR'S
JOURNAL
1 West 47th Street
New York City

Editors
Wayte Raymond
Stuart Mosher

October 27, 1936.
580 Fifth Avenue.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Before Mr. Raymond left for England, he requested me to tell you that the photographs which you made for him have already been done by another photographer.

He regrets that you were put to all this trouble.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Mosher

Stuart Mosher.

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TELEPHONE
BRYANT 9-0969
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Wood

Can you send me rubbings of the following store cards?

Burrows & Jennings. Groceries Wines, etc. 1836
Brass or white metal. Low. 1o2. Very rare.

Huckel, Burrows & Jennings, 1836.
Brass or white metal. Low 177. Very rare.

Thank you very much.

Dorothy Mosher Faxon

December 23, 1936

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Wayte Raymond, Inc.,
580 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Herewith are the photographs of the Philippino set and the New Guinea seins. You already have the articles that I have written.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

original front tab of folder

RAYMOND, WAYTE

1945-1957

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465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

RARE COINS AND MEDALS
NUMISMATIC BOOKS

TEL WICKERSHAM 2-9114
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Jan. 19.

Dear Howland

Will you be kind enough to give me photographs of all the enclosed list of store cards or such as you have. Rec'd the recent issue material and it is very satisfactory.

Yrs truly
LWR

P.S. Will you be kind enough to ask Newell to phone me the next time he is in town

[illegible]

NY. Store Cards

✓2 Albany Church penny

✓22 Patterson

✓25 Thomson

✓26 Thomson

27 L. Robinson

✓35 Walsh Low 99

✓36 Walsh 100 [illegible]

✓37 Walsh 101

✓1026 Judson

✓1035 Bortwell [illegible]

✓1037 Bucklin Low 73 [illegible]

✓1038 " 72

✓1039 " 77 [illegible]

✓1040 " 145

1041 " 88

✓1042 " 89 [illegible]

1043 " 96

1044 " 91

1045 Carpenter & Mosher Low [illegible]

1046 " " Low 147

✓1047 Haskins Low 80.

✓1048 " 79

1049 Peck

1050 "

1052 Starbuck

1053 Low 88 156

1054 Low 157

1068 C. A. M. Smith

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TELEPHONE
BRYANT 9-0969
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Wood:

In trying to find the Missouri merchant's tokens...I find that there is one which I do not have.

This is the coin of Independence. M.A. Abrahams. Outfitting Store. Head of Washington.

I have the Weston card of the same type...with head of washington, which I belive is somewhat like it.

If you will send me a rubbing of the Independence token, I will be very much obliged.

Dorothy Mosher Faxon

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 3, 1937

Dear Howland

Enclosed find memo of silver dollars of which I want photos. If you do not have all these I may be able to fill out the gaps.

I also enclose sheets from my note book on early Revolutionary coins and would appreciate it if you would indicate the arrangement you suggested so as to simplify the list.

Yours sincerely

WR

Mar. 4, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
465 Park Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wayte:

I am herewith returning your lists and have checked in red those pieces we did not have. I am afraid I have mtilated your list somewhat but it will all come out in the wash. Please return these as I have made some notes which I will want when I put the coins back in their places. I have also added a number of pieces you did not have down.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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BRYANT 9-0969
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

March 24, 1937;

Dear Mr. Wood:

We have been able to contact specific sources of information in the following countries, and if you wish information regarding the coinage of any, or all, of these, I will be glad to write for you.

IRISH FREE STATE
HONDURAS
GUATEMALA
SWITZERLAND
SWEDEN
NETHERLANDS
MOROCCO
ECUADOR
BULGARIA
PERU
BELGIUM
TURKEY
LITHUANIA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
USSR
ALBANIA
EL SALVADOR
DENMARK
PORTUGAL
PANAMA

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Mosher Jaxon

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"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

April 8th, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
155th St & Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Some time ago Mr. Philip J. Goodhart of 24 Broad Street left nine gold coins here to appraised and sold to us providing the price was agreeable to the Estate.
Today he called and told me he had decided to present these coins to THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY as a permanant gift. The presentation is made by Mrs. Albert E. Goodhart, Ambassador Hotel, New York, in memory of her late husband, Albert E. Goodhart.

I will hold these coins here in the office until one of your staff calls, as I do not care to trust the mails with such coins. You have seen the coins so I won't bother describing them.

In acknowledging the coins Mr. Goodhart suggests that you write directly to Mrs. Goodhart at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Mosher

WAYTE RAYMOND
465 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

Apr 20, 1937

Dear Howland

Enclosed find check
$100 on account of 20th Century
Lit. Strunk showed me the
finished pages and I think you
have the right idea

Best regards

WR

May 6, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
465 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wayte:

You may remember when you were at the house I asked you for certain photographs and you told me to remind you when you got back. These are the ones which were used in the Coin Collectors Journal, June, 1934:

P.59 Obv. of the 1st Ga. piece, 1813, with the bust in uniform.

P.57 The one of Charles III dated 1788 and the one of Charles IV dated 1789.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

May 23, 1937

Dear Howland

I hope you have not sent the copies back to Porter yet as I can't make half tones out of any of the photos you send. They are not sharp enough

Hastily

WR

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

May 25, 1937

Dear Howland

Enclose check $100--
on publication account. Am sorry
the better photos were not better. The
silver coins will do but gold have
not enough detail.

With best regards

Sincerely

WR

May 26, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I did not return the gold coins to Voetter as I was not satisfied with the results. I am photographing these tomorrow morning by daylight. They, however, are not as bad as you think. Although they lack contrast they would come out fairly well in a half tone. However, I am doing them over.

Also I am photographing a lot of presidential medals for Mosher that he sent me a list of. I have quite a number of new issues I am trying to get off for the new Journal.

I will be off next week all the week.

Many thanks for the check.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Memo for H.N.

Did you photo. 8 scudos of Tlalpan 1879 sent by Vortter? or did he send it?

Will you weigh the two Costa Rica 10 Peso pieces sent by Vortter (1870 etc) and see if they are alike 1870 14.80 grammes
1876 14.67

If you have 2 Colones of C Rica please photo. no

If you have Peru 1/2 scudo 1876 etc Cuzco or Lima please photograph

MR.

Costa 1911 1916

May 28, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I., NY

Dear Wayte:

I am herewith enclosing repmotographs of those gold coins. These are a decided improvement. I made them by artificial light and by daylight. We spent a whole day experimenting both ways and I think I have gotten it so I can use artificial light as well as daylight.

I am sending prints of the reverses by artificial light and I defy anyone to find much of any difference. I am returning the coins to Voetter as he wrote me he wants them back as he is going away in about 10 days for most of the summer. If you have anything more you want of him, you had better write him at once.

I am also encluding the 8 escudos, 1829, of Mexico. Thasehe sent, but he did not mention that you wanted it, simply stating that you wanted a print to send to Pradeau.

I weighed the two Costa Rica 10 peso pieces. They are virtually the same. 1870 weighs 14.80 grams and the 1876 14.87 grams. I do not have any 20 Colones of Costa Rica nor do I have the Peruvian half escudo of 1826.

The Mint Report in its summary for 1916 leads one to think they struck gold and silver for 1916, but they do not say what denominations were struck. I have a distinct recollection they struck no 4 pesos for 1916. Probably they struck all the other denominations. We have a two peso, 1916, as well as a complete set for 1915.

I am to be away all next week but Clark can look after any rush stuff you may have.

Yours very truly,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

June 8, 1937.

Mr. Stuart Mosher,
1 West 47th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1st, relative to recent Cuban coinage.

All Cuban gold coins were struck in 1915. In 1916 only the 10 and 20 peso gold coins were struck.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

TELEPHONE: BRYANT 9-0969

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June 12th, 1937

Dear Mr. Wood:

The coin which was not turned over is Henry Clay Satterlee number 139.

Brooks

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

June 13.

Dear Harland

I need the following cuts or illustrations — Your No. 38, 56, 62, 69, 119. Do you know of a Peru gold coinage about 1929?

Hastily

WR.

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BRYANT 9-0969
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

June 15th, 1937

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed is a letter from the U.S. Mint. Inasmuch as the Glendining Sale (June 16th & 17th, 1937) lists 2 and 4 pesos for 1916, do you suppose they could have been coined at some other mint?

Very truly yours,

Thomas Meaker

June 16, 1937

Wayte Raymond, Inc.,
580 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wayte:

I have found the cuts of West Indian gold coins that you asked for and have sent them down to Mosher. We are photographing tomorrow and have few days will send you the few things that Voetter sent to us.

Concerning the Peruvian gold coins, the mint reports give as follows since 1900F

50 Libra 1914; 1 Librar 1900-12, 1914-18, 1920, 1922-30; 1/2 Libra 1902-08; 1/5 Libra 1906-07, 1909-12, 1915, 1917-18, 1920, 1922-1930.
50 Soles 1930-31. All struck at Lima.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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50 Libra 1914, 1 Libra 1908-12, 1914-18, 1920 1922-30 1/2 Libra 1902-08

Lutwyche Edition

1/5 Libra 1906-07, 1909-12, 1915, 1917-18, 1920, 1922-1930

Great Britain 1929

50 Soles 1930-31 Motuweka/Antima

TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS:

The enclosed check is in payment of the regular quarterly dividend of fifty cents (50c) a share, and an extra dividend of one dollar ($1.00) a share, payable June 15, 1937, to stockholders of record June 1, 1937.

It will be appreciated if the check is deposited promptly; and also give us notice of any change in your Post Office address.

Your corporation's net earnings for the first 12 weeks ended March 27, 1937, was $282,272. These results are based on 1937 tax rates, and subject to auditor's adjustments.

Hartford, Connecticut,
June 15, 1937

VEEDER-ROOT INCORPORATED,
Graham H. Anthony, President.

June 18, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L. I., NY

Dear Wayte:

I am enclosing photographs of the things that Voetter said you wanted to have photographed.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW s
encl.

Charge WR

2 negs. S A Sims

from author.

$12.50

There has bee

in the print

Monograph

which will fo

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

June 18, 1937

Dear Howland

Thanks very much for sending the cuts to Stuart. He will have electros made and return your originals without use. Could you also send me pictures of 109, 82, 59. Prefer these to the cuts as I will get the dollar illustrations out in plate form. Shall solved the problem of the Cuban coins by putting in both dates for all values.

Sincerely

WR

50 ½

In your letter of the 16th you list Peru 50 libra 1914. Is this a mistake as that would be £50?
Also have you any description of the 50 Soles of 1930, 31

June 23, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I., NY

Dear Wayte:

I will photograph tomorrow or next day the Jamaica piece which you asked for and I am enclosing a photograph of the Danish-West Indies dollar. The Trinidad piece we do not have.

The Mint report was wrong in stating that the piece for 1914 was a 50 libra piece. It should have been a 1/5 libra as they fortunately gave the value in English pounds and I was able to figure out the piece.

I have forgotten whether I gave you the Mint statistics for 1913. The following were made:

Libras 1/2 and 1/5

I cannot tell you the design of the pieces for 1930 and 31, but will keep on looking and see whether I can find a picture.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

P.S. I am sending you a list of the Argentine coinage. This might help you on your gold. Please return this when through.

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

June 23.

Dear Howland

I am now going over my dollar photos carefully and enclose a list of the come in the first large lot you took which did not come out so well. The trouble with many of these is in the printing but I imagine it would be less trouble to do them all over.

With best regards

Sincerely

WR

Bolivia 1777, 1827, 1841, 1852, 1859

Brazil 1851, 1857, 1897, 1900 (2000R)

Brit. Guiana 1809

Chile 1813, 1817, 1828 (Coquimbo), 1839, 1855, 1905, 1927

Peru 1845, 1880

Salvador 1892 (Flag)

Uruguay 1844

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June 23rd, 1937

Dear Mr. Wood:

My Raymond wants to know:- "Whose is the head on the Cuban Gold?"

And "have you a description of the latest Peruvian gold pieces"?

Thank you for the trouble you may take in answering these questions.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Mosher.

June 29, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I.

Dear Wayte;

I had sent you yesterday the photographs which we remade of the South American coins. I think these came out far better than the first lot. The Kokimbo piece of 1888 was almost jet black. That is why it is much darker than the other pieces.

The flag piece of Costa Rica is badly scratched and as you will know, scratches have a terrible habit of showing up where you don't want them to.

I forget whether or not I told you that the head on the Cuban gold was the Cuban patriot Marti.

I have gotten a few more countries done on the 20th Century stuff and will turn them over to Mosher in a few days.

My daughter Elizabeth had a second baby Monday. It is a girl and weighed 8 lbs., 14 ounces. This beats Stuart's baby as far as weight is concerned.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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TELEPHONE
BRYANT 9-0969
CABLE ADDRESS
"WAYRAY" NEW YORK

July 9,1937

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing a list of Commemorative coins that Mr. Raymond asked me to prepare. I find that in several instances I lack certain information. I have looked through all available publications but fail to find the information I want.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to write in details I have omitted such being marked with the red question mark.

Thanking you for the assistance you may give us in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Stuart Mosher

Stuart Mosher.

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

July 25, 1937

Dear Howland

Rec'd the last copy from Stuart and think you are making good progress. In regard to Ecuador 1928 1 and 2 Condors I seem to have entirely overlooked these in my list of gold coins. Have you a picture? I have only seen the 1 Condor and Newcomer Coll. had it dated 1926.

Have you decided yet whether we can have your name on the catalogue as editor? I have heard rumors that some one else is preparing such a book. Do you

Have anything [illegible] about it?

I feel to be in terms the wealth of

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

July 28, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I., NY

Dear Wayte:

I am glad you called my attention to the Ecuador gold. I think you were wrong on the Newcomber collection in giving the date 1926. I saw this, but as I considered you in error, did not put in the date. It was Lot 318 and bought by Lakewood for $12.00. If you can, I wish you would verify this date, the reason being the law of March 4, 1927, called for a new denomination of gold of 1 and 2 condors (25 and 50 Sucres). In 1928 2500 blanks for the one condor pieces were made at the Royal Mint for Birmingham, which struck 20,000 one Condor pieces with the bust of Bolivar, and reverse arms. No gold was struck in 1926. You will note in my list I put in a two condor piece for 1928, but on a recheck, cannot find any were struck although one was authorized. Therefore scratch it out on the list I sent you.

I have been away the past week and have not done very much the past two weeks. I expect to be able to do quite a lot in August as I will be able to stay in town evenings, more or less, and check up the various lists from our collection, something I cannot do at home. Therefore should give you a batch from now on.

Egypt alone has taken me over three nights, unravelling the work of all the different mints that have made these coins.

I have heard no rumors that some one else is preparing such a book. It may be our book, as several know that such a work is being done but I have not said that I was doing it, especially. I mentioned a few times I was helping in the production as I am getting information from various dealers as well as collectors and have tried to keep as mum as possible about it.

Call me up when you get in town as I feel we should get together for a short session.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

July 28, 1937

Dear Howland

Enclosed find letter rec'd yesterday which I have answered in a non-committal way as I am not familiar with the matter. It would seem to me that the book would have very little sale at $6.00. Would be glad to have your remarks on the subject

Sincerely

WR

July 29, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I., NY

Dear Wayte:

In reply to Pradeau's letter, about all I can say is this. We could not agree on certain points about publishing his work and he apparently wanted his own way so much that he was willing to make an outlay of over $1000 to get it out.

I should judge he was contemplating about 500 copies, about twice as many as I figure he can sell. He probably will give away to Mexican friends and non-numismatists about 50 copies. He was looking to market the publication and did not know where to turn. I think he is going to write Spink to market for Europe and you, as he has already done, for this country.

If you want to handle it, I would not hesitate to give him all the advice you think best, gauged from your experience. You and I know that a collector would rather spend $5.00 on a coin than $2.00 on a book. There will always be a few collectors who will pay a price for a book but most of them are cheap skates.

The book will be good and will be of value and the person interested in Mexican coins of the Colonial and Revolutionary period will get his money's worth whatever reasonable price he charges for it, especially the Revolutionary series.

I think he will have to cut his asking price down. If you are interested, why don't you suggest $5.00 for cloth bound and say $3.00 or $3.50 for paper bound and state the commission you would charge for handling it. He will not make much money anyway and probably would get it out at a loss as he wants to sell all the copies that he wants printed.

There would be naturally certain expenses in handling it as a few advertisements should appear. This is about the best I can offer you on the subject.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW kw
encl.

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Aug. 7. 1937

Dear Howland

I found the list of countries and was really surprised to see how large a proportion you had finished. It makes me optimistic that we can get the book out by Jan. 1st or perhaps earlier. Dec. 1st would be a good time. Will be in the city a few days this week and as soon as I know where I am at will give you a ring. Perhaps you will phone Stuart and let him know what days you will be in town.

Best regards

WR.

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Aug. 13, 1937

Dear Howland

I have been successful in securing one of the Penna. 50 cent pieces of 1930 and it is a very striking coin. It has an Indian head on obverse and some sort of an Inca affair on reverse. Left the coin with Stuart to photograph. Perhaps after you see a picture of it you can give me a definite description. Will you send photo of coins Stuart brought up yesterday to Montauk.

Best regards

WR

August 23, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
Montauk, L.I.

Dear Wayte:

Mosher sent me the other day the photograph of the Peruvian 50 Soles piece, saying you wished a description of it.

Obv. REPUBLICA DEL PERU. Head of the Inca Chieftan Manco Capac Left. Below head date 1930.

Rev. Above CINCUENTA SOLES ORO. Below GRAMOS 33;436 FINO 0.900. Inca symbol showing head of a god with elaborate headdress adorned with ears of corn.

We have just gotten a wonderful book published in Vienna on all the modern coinages of Europe with frequent supplements bringing the coins up to date. This is going to help me a lot. Unfortunately it takes in only Europe.

Very truly yours,

Curator

WAYTE RAYMOND
MONTAUK
LONG ISLAND

Sept. 9, 1937.

Dear Howland

Thanks for your description of the Peruvian gold price but it came too late to get in book. Will send ~~check~~ you a check on ac. 20th cent. when I get back to town on Monday also for photographs. Money seems to have been scarce this summer but the payroll goes on.

Best regards

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Sept 20th

Dear Mr. Wood

Mr. Raymond has asked me to send copies of his Book on the gold coins of North and South America to you and to the Library of the Society.

Will you kindly accept these copies with his compliments and appreciation for the valuable assistance you have given him in compiling it

Very truly Yours

Stuart Mosher

Sept. 23, 1937

Dear Wayte:

As you may have realized, I have been away most of the past month. I have got the Twentieth Century coins typed through J and am working on notes now into the Ms. In a week or so will send down to Stuart quite a batch of new copy.

I want to thank you for the copy of the Gold Coins of North and South America. You have done a fine job on this. Congratulations.

You might make a note under Danish West Indies that there is a 4 daler dated 1905. You have also left out one or two recent Peruvians but I have not my notes here. I also handed the second copy to the library.

If you have my typewritten sheets I wish you would look up under Egypt and see if I sent you two sheets of page 7. I cannot find the original copy of page 7 with my sheets. If you find it, please mail the sheet to me here.

Very truly yours,

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Sept. 27,1937.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

A friend of ours has sent us the enclosed Chinese piece for identification. As I know nothing about it, I am taking the liberty of asking you to give me your opinion of it.

Herewith enclosed are stamps for return postage.

Very cordially yours,

L. Raymaker.

Oct. 1, 1937

Mr. Stuart Mosher,
Wayte Raymond, Inc.
580 Fifth Ave., NYC

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I do not know why I did not hand you this Chinese piece when I was down to see you yesterday. I t was in my bag to give you.

The piece is simply a charm or lucky piece, as far as I know made and sold today by jewellers in Shanghai and other large cities. I have seen a number of these and would say it had no value over its gold content.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
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Oct. 21, 1937

Mr. Wayte Raymond,
465 Park Ave.,
New York, NY

Dear Wayte:

The enclosed letter from Bullowa may interest you. I have added it to my 20th Century list but I thought you would like to know about the piece.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Nov. 19, 1937

Mr. Wyte Raymond,
465 Park Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am enclosing photographs as possible replacements for the sheets I handed you last Sunday. I note that some of these are better than some of those I photographed the first time.

I am also enclosing pencil drawing of the Morocco Mints to go with the heading of the Morocco page, alongside the Mint Marks. Dorothy can draw them the right size when we know the space they should fill.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

December 13, 1937

Wayte Raymond, Inc.
Room 2302,
580 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mosher:

Herewith are two new coin issues for the next Journal; I am bountifully supplying you with photographs. You have already illustrated one of the reverses of the Southern Rhodesia coins.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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